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SUBJ: PAKISTAN FLOOD EMERGENCY- SECOND SITUATION REPORT

REF: GENEVA 4386 (NOTAL)

UNDRC BERKOL REQUESTED MISSION RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
FROM HIM TO AID/FDRC-MCCLURE, IO/CMD-MCDONALD,  
CARE-FRANK GOFFIO AND IBRD/IDA-HOFFMAN AND WHATENAY:

QUOTE.

1. SCOPE OF DISASTER: PAKISTAN FEDERAL RELIEF COMMISSIONER  
REPORTED PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE TWENTY THOUSAND SQUARE MILES  
PUNJAB INUNDATED AS OF 15 AUGUST, WITH OVER ONE MILLION HOMES  
DESTROYED AND EIGHT MILLION PERSONS HOMELESS (OF WHICH FORTY  
FIVE PERCENT ARE CHILDREN). HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO FATALITIES SO  
FAR AND NUMBER OF INJURED EXPECTED TO BE LARGE. EXTENSIVE  
DAMAGE LOCAL INFRA-STRUCTURE, INCLUDING FIVE HEADWORKS WATER  
SYSTEM, ELECTRIC POWER, FIFTEEN LARGE CANALS, OVER THOUSAND  
MILES ROADS, FOUR RAILWAY BRIDGES AND FOUR ROAD BRIDGES. SECTIONS  
RAILWAY LINE KARACHI/ISLAMABAD AS WELL AS BRANCH LINES  
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SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. ALL AIRPORTS REPORTED

FUNCTIONING ALTHOUGH HEAVY BACKLOAD CARGO AND PASSENGERS.  
SUMMER CROPS RICE, COTTON, MAIZE, SUGAR CANE AND OTHERS  
VALUED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS REPORTED LOST  
AS WELL AS EXTENSIVE DAMAGE LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

2. PRIORITY FOOD NEEDS: GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE FOLLOWING:

- (A) ONE MILLION TONS WHEAT.
- (B) HALF MILLION TONS PULSES, CORN, SORGHUM, BEANS, GRAM.
- (C) ONE HUNDRED TONS POWDERED MILK.
- (D) THIRTY THOUSAND TONS EDIBLE OIL OR GHEE.
- (E) BABY FOOD- AS APPROPRIATE FOR THREE POINT SIX MILLION CHILDREN  
REPORTED HOMELESS.

3. SHELTER AND CHLOTHING:

- (A) ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND COTTON BLANKETS.
- (B) FIVE HUNDRED TENTS (EIGHTY POUND WEIGHT) AND ONE THOUSAND TENTS  
(HUNDRED POUNDERS).
- (C) PLAIN CLOTH-AS APPROPRIATE FOR EIGHT MILLION REPORTED HOMELESS.

4. PRIORITY MEDICAL NEEDS: WE UNDERSAAND THAT WORLD HEALTH  
AND UNICEF HAVE REVIEWED AND RESCALED LIST WHICH  
GOVERNMENT ORIGINALLY SENT TO LOCAL MISSIONS, AND ABSOLUTE  
PRIORITY NEEDS NOW AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) TEN MILLION DOSES TAB VACCINE.
- (B) ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOSES ANTI-TETANUS SERUM.
- (C) QUARTER MILLION DOSES ANUS TOXOID.
- (D) ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BAGS SALINE DRIP.
- (E) ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BAGS DEXTROSE SALINE.
- (F) TWENTY-THOUSAND AMPOULES DEXTROSE DRIP.
- (G) QUARTER MILLION BAGS OF GLUCOSE SALINE.
- (H) TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AMPOULES CHLOROQUINE.
- (I) QUARTER MILLION VIALS PENICILLIN PROCAINE.
- (J) QUARTER MILLION VIALS STREPTO PENICILLIN.
- (K) TWENTY MILLION TABLETS SULPHAGUANIDINE.
- (I) TWENTY MILLION TABLETS CHLOROQUINE.
- (M) TEN MILLION TABLETS PHRIMETHAMINE.
- (N) QUARTER MILLION CAPSULES CHLORAMPHENICOL.
- (O) ONE MILLION CAPSULES OXYTETRACYCLINE.
- (P) TWO MILLION CAPSULES MULTIVITAMINS.

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- (Q) ONE MILLION TABLETS HALAZONE.

5. EXTERNAL BILATERAL AID: PAKISTAN GOVERNMENTS REPORTS

- (A) UNITED STATES-ONE MILLION RUPEES CASH, SIX LIGHT HELICOPTERS  
AND TEN BOATS WITH AMERICA PERSONNEL.
- (B) UNITED KINGDOM-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS AND IMMINENT AIRLIFT

MEDICAMENTS (UNSPECIFIED).

(C) IRAN-TEN THOUSAND DOSES ANTI-VENOM VACCINES AND OTHER  
UNSPECIFIED RELIEF SUPPLIES.

(D) MAURITIUS-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.

(E) OMAN-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

(F) WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH.

(G) UNDERSTAND WORLD HEALTH AND UNICEF HAVE ALSO RELEASED  
UNSPECIFIED MEDICAMENTS FROM LOCAL STOCKS VALUED TOTAL ONE HUNDRED  
EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND THAT UNICEF HAS REQUESTED  
HEADQUARTERS AIRSHIP HALF MILLION DOSES DPT VACCINE.

(H) UNDRO-TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PROCUREMENT PRIORITY  
MEDICINES.

6. FUTURE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT  
ONE OF PRINCIPAL UNDRO RESPONSIBILITIES IN DISASTER SITUATION  
IS TO KEEP INFORMED OF BOTH RELIEF REQUIREMENTS AND WHAT DONORS  
ARE PROVIDING TO MEET THESE. THE LATTER IS ESSENTIAL TO HELP AVOID  
UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION. IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE  
ADDRESSEES KEEPING UNDRO ADVISED THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IN CASH  
AND KIND TO EMERGENCY RELIEF PHASE OPERATIONS. DONORS OF FOODSTUFFS  
AND MEDICAMENTS ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE DETAILS  
OF ITEMS AND TO STATE QUANTITIES RATHER THAN ONLY STATING THEIR  
MONETARY VALUE.

7. STANISSIS WILL ATTEND DONORS' MEETING ISLAMABAD MONDAY  
20 AUGUST, AND IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS CONTINUING SURVEY  
PUNJAB DISASTER AREA.

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8. ANTICIPATING OUR FULLEST COLLABORATION WITH ALL ADDRESSEES  
IN EMERGENCY RELIEF PHASE THIS SERIOUS SITUATION. END QUOTE

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